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The references are listed in Form PTO-1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. A copy of the references is also enclosed. The references are as follows:

1. Oils-fats-lipids 1995. 21st. Oct. 1995, The Hague. Volume1.
2. Scheib et al., Protein Science (1999) 8:215-221.
3. WO 92/05249
4. WO 94/01541
5. Stadler et al., CCACAA 68 (3) 649-674 (1995)
6. Soumanou et al., JAOCs, Vol. 75, no. 6 (1998)

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

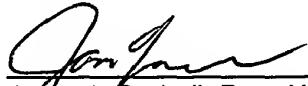
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